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In re Application of

Lenny Lipton et al.

Application No. 10/613,866

Filed: July 2, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 300.82

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER

37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed August 11, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement by the applicant and a photocopy of applicant's passport. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

Upon completion of the pre-examination processing by the Office of Initial Patent Examining, this application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2621 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions